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Mr. Scott G. Armentrout
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Dear Mr. Armentrout:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Issues, Recommendations and Protectiveness Statement in the Draft Final Fifth Five-Year Review for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Ross Complex which we received on February 5, 2019. While the Ross Complex site has been deleted from the National Priorities List (NPL), hazardous waste remains in place and Five-Year Reviews are required. The following areas within the Ross Complex are subject to institutional controls and five-year review:

IC Area #	IC Area Name	Operational Unit
1	Fog Chamber Dump Area #1	B
2	Fog Chamber Dump Area #2	B
3	230KV Capacitor Yard	A
4	Cold Creek Fill Area	B
5	Wood Pole Storage Area, East	A

The EPA reviewed the Draft Final Five-Year Review Report for technical adequacy, accuracy and consistency with the National Contingency Plan and the EPA guidance. The EPA concurs with the BPA's determination that the site remedies at both Operational Units A and B remain protective of human health and the environment.

The EPA appreciates BPA's efforts to provide for the long-term administration of institutional controls at the Ross Complex.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Bilbrey
Director, Office of Environmental Cleanup